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TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Felicitation of Teachers from our Interact, Rotaract Club & Bal Vikas Kendra at HHI .

September is
**BASIC EDUCATION
& LITERACY**



We are devoting ourselves towards this theme & going to highlight project on this line. RC Belur is giving E-Learning facilities to the 4 schools & the project has been approved by EIRWT on 6th September a day after Teacher's Day.

Minutes of the 2445th Regular Club Meeting cum 55th Charter Day cum Monsoon Picnic of Rotary Club of Belur



Held on Sunday, 8th of August 2021 at 11.30am at Agrasen Dhaam, Ghoraghata, Bagnan Kolkata.

The President Rtn Indra Goenka called the 2445th meeting to order & Joint Secretary Rashmi Patwari adorned the president with the collar. The President then requested the members to rise for the National Anthem.

The President then invited Nivedita Agarwal, spouse of Rtn G.D Agarwal for invocation of God.

The minutes of 2444th meeting was confirmed by PDG Ravi Sehgal & Seconded by Rtn Sanjay Rampuria.

The President then welcomed prospective Member Mayank Jasoria & Guest present.

She then requested Club Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar to conduct the Club Business.

Club Secretary Rtn Sharad Dugar greeted the members & announced forthcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries.

He announced the date of Divya Danaam : food distribution program. Flag Hoisting on account of the 75th Independence Day Celebration along with the Women Empowerment program of 15th August.

Installation of Rotaract of MCKV on 25th August 2021 .

PP Rtn Pramod Sharma collected sun signs of 500 each from Rtn Jaya Butta & Rtn Kushal Jasoria on the request of the president.

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President requested PDG Ravi Sehgal to join on the dais & unveil the Souvenir of the year 2021-22.

New Member Induction took place & Membership Chair G.D Agarwal invited them on the dais. He gave a induction speech to boost new members & president called Rtn Madhu Sarkar, Rtn Anamika Sengupta, Rtn Kushal Jasoria, Rtn Rashmi Patwari who were present on the dais & PDG Ravi sehgal, PP Subash Agarwal, PP G.L Agarwal, PP to give them the certificate's & pinning of lapel pin.

She then called PP Rtn R.K Bubna on the dais to unveil the public image medicine envelope. On approval he himself will sponsore the 10,000 envelopes to be distributed to the medicine shops.

President Indra Goenka took the proceedings further by inviting past presidents of the club to share a rotary moment close to heart . PP Shashi Seth, PP Tarun Paul, PP Subhash Agarwal ,PP Vishnu Dhandania, PP R.K Bubna, PP G.L Agarwal, PP Pramod Sharma, PP H.K Prasad, PP Nirmal Saha, PP Sunil Jain, PP S.K Lohia, PP Rakesh Bhatia, PDG Ravi Sehgal narrated a incident that transform them truly into Rotarian.

The President welcome in between Guest S.P Bagla who entered during the proceedings & was very graciously let the club use the venue.. She thanked Rtn B.D Agarwal for the arrangement of such a beautiful venue & he explained the members' purpose of the venue in the long run & about the Agrasen Dham Trust.

She then requested all the members to join them on the dais to do the customary cake cutting. The President requested PE Rtn Amitabh Mohan to give Vote of Thanks which he gave humbly.

With no other matter pending, the meeting was terminated by The President Rtn Indra Goenka.

Rtn Indra Goenka, *President*

Rtn Sharad Dugar, *Secretary*



Happy Birthday

20

August



Hare Krishna Prasad

21

August



Piyush Doshi

29

August



Nirmal Kumar Saha

29

August



Sweta Agarwal

06

September



Anand Agarwal

09

September



Shashi Seth

17

September



Ajay Khanna

RaktDaanam: Blood Donation Camp at Nehru Children Museum

On 22nd August, 2021 from 9am to 4pm, Day of Raksha Bandhan, RC Belur participated in a Blood Donation Drive along with Association of Voluntary Blood Donors, West Bengal. Our Community Service Medical Director Rtn Anand Agarwal along with spouse Chhayya Agarwal donated blood along with other donors. 78 units of blood got collected & reached to 2 blood banks from the same camp on the same day. This was a very satisfactorily organized camp with slogans & ritual of hand made fresh flowers Rakhi. Rtn R.K Bubna was instrumental in organizing the camp & District Project Secretary Rakesh Bhatia also visited the camp along with.....

Food Packets were distributed among the donors & all in all, it was a very disciplined camp.

Installation Ceremony of our Interact Club at MCKV

15th Installation ceremony of our Interact Club at MCKV was held on 9th August 2021 at 2pm, to install the President Krish Gupta along with Secretary Sourav Soni & the entire team at Malay Manch, MCKV. The program was very crisply organized on the virtual platform in hybrid mode. The select few were present given the COVID norms & most blessed the team from the virtual platform along with DG Prabir Chatterjee. President Indra Goenka along with Secretary



Indra Goenka along with Secretary

Installation Ceremony of our Rotaract Club at MCKV held on 25th August 2021

AARAMBH 12th Installation Ceremony of our Rotaractor Club at MCKVIE was held at Malay Manch to install the president Muskaan Jaiswal. It was a very well organized ceremony by the President with Club Secretary Avishek Kumar Sharma along with their Board. The Program was attended by DG Prabir Chatterjee as Chief Guest & GOH was President Indra Goenka along with DRR Arka Nag. The Program was attended by 8 Rotarians along with Rotaract guest from other clubs.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB PROGRAMME:

12th September Board Meeting

16th September Visit to Uluberia for WinS inspection

18th September Food distribution : Divya Daanam @PG Hospital

25th September Regular Club Meeting

SUNSHINE MONEY COLLECTED

1000 on Chartered Day was collected from Rtn Jaya Butta & Rtn Kushal Jasoria



FREE CLINIC of ROTARY CLUB OF BELUR

A free clinic was started by the club in 1973 at 31, GT Road, Liluah. It provides Homeopathy medicine on a permanent basis.

Total 463 patients were treated at Club Clinic in August 2021.

2446th Meeting Report of the program held on 15th August,2021at 9.30am

2446th RCM was called to order by The President Rtn Indra Goenka. The National Flag was Hoisted by our President Rtn Indra Goenka along with Club Secretary Sharad Dugar in the presence of DRFC PDG Rtn Anirudha Roy Chowdhury & District Project Secretary Rakesh Bhatia after doing a march to the community with banner & flag.

The Children performed after National Anthem & were appreciated for the fancy dress round .

To mark the day in the name of women empowerment we have distributed Sanitary Napkins sponsored by Rtn RajRani Agarwal. The entire program ended with distribution of 50 food boxes among the RCC children & plantation of fruits tree under the supervision of Rtn Santosh Mohta at the designated place, with the assurance that they will be taken care by the RCC team.

We headed toward salt lake, 206 bus stand venue for another program about to start at 11am. It started in the presence of Salt Lake Mayor Krishna Chakraborty who supported us in inviting the children of SOS Village & provided us this platform to celebrate them properly. The President Indra Goenka along with Members distributed outdoor games (Badminton Racket, Balls, Rings, Hoolahoop etc) among the girls of the village & food packet to almost 200 present there.

This was followed by a fellowship get-together at the place of Rtn Sandeep Saraff.

Presence of Members at both the venue was really encouraging & only deterrent was the fall of PP Rtn G.L Agarwal during plantation drive.



CALLING NEW MEMBERS

(Based on inputs by Trustee Chair John F. Germ)

The Rotary Foundation is a powerful force that efficiently carries out impactful and sustainable projects around the world; Charity Navigator has recognized TRF with a four-star rating annually for 13 consecutive years. All Rotary members can be proud of this. And how great it would be if all Rotarians would support the Foundation in whatever way they could.

Rotary's two greatest assets are its members and The Rotary Foundation, and they are linked. Our organization is made up of more than 48,000 Rotary and Rotaract clubs, and without our dedicated club members, we can't perform service. With more members in Rotary, the Foundation could do even more good in the world. We would have more hands to set up water, sanitation, and hygiene projects, so that more people could access clean water. We would have more minds to plan global grants projects that support essential community needs.

Our Rotary Belur has increased its membership base during its Charter Day function recently. I call upon each of these new members, and those who joined in recent years, to support the Foundation programs and its funds. Try to extend your reach to know more about TRF. There are Foundation experts in the club, who would be happy to share these thoughts with you.

Contributed by Rtn Vishnu Dhandhania Past Foundation and Grants Chair, Dist 3291 and RC Belur

2447th Meeting Report of the program held on 28th & 29th August,2021

Empowering Girls:VIRANGANA held at RCC Arupota for 2 days:

RC Belur Conducted Project Virangana; a two day Aikido self-defense technique to empower girls on 28th & 29th August ,followed by lunch at our RCC Arupota, Dhapa This is a brainchild of district 3291 & implementation by clubs is entirely voluntary.

This is comprised of 3 parts; namely :Self Defense Awareness Training,Diet & Nutrition, Psychological Counselling to the girl's participant

The participants are really upbeat about the session & want us to start it at their venue on a regular basis.Rtn Dr Samapika Das Biswas voluntarily offered her services as psychologist on the 2nd Day in spite of being president of her club & really busy schedule. The participants received a leaflet on Nutrition, participation certificate & cards with phone number of Kolkata police to keep it handy. DG Prabir Chatterjee & First Lady Rubena Chatterjee distributed the certificates along with our President Indra Goenka, Secretary Sharad Dugar ,RCC Chair PP Rtn Rakesh Bhatia, PE Amitabh Mohan, other members & Family present.

DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee formally unveiled our Public Image project of Medicine Envelope which was announced with a sample during 8th Aug program. It was Rtn R.K Bubna who took the initiative & sponsored these envelopes. Members of our club participated whole heartedly for Certificate distribution on Sunday,29th August. Chocolates, Fruits(Banana & Sweet Lemon),Chips packets etc were given to each participant brought lovingly by members. COVID norms were followed & selection of venue was done accordingly.We have hosted 1st time RCC visiting members to the prospective members & guests on the day. It was a very satisfying project for RC Belur.



OBITUARY



Rama Rani Seth mother of PP Shashi Seth was born on 23rd November, 1936 at Lucknow and spent her childhood in her birth town. Her marriage to late Beni Madhava Seth in the year 1957 brought her to Calcutta where she resided till her sad demise on 9th September 2021. Ramaji loved to love on people. A spirited person who wore a dazzling smile on her face always, she was full of warmth and well being for anyone who touched her life. Ramaji was also a wonderful mother and grandmother who doted on her family and was happiest when her children surrounded her. She lived a long, happy and contented life and is survived by her two children son Sashi, daughter Kirti, son-in-Law Dilip Mehra, daughter-in-law Minoo, grandson Nikhil who is working in USA, plus 3 great grandchildren Arnav, Riyan and Avi and her many nephews and nieces. All of them she loved and touched deeply.



दिमाग की बात दिल से

Rtn Amitabh Mohan in conversation
with Vijay Sharma



Amitabh: You joined rotary in 2019, So what prompted you to join Rotary?

Vijay: I was in Mumbai and had few Rotarian friends through them I had heard about Rotary. Then I shifted to Kolkata and was settling down in life with this new shift during this time & made some observation on Rtn Pratima Saraf's FB page concerning Rotary. There after she invited me over a coffee and detailed me about Rotary, Then I met Rtn Rakesh Bhatia at Rotary Sadan he invited me to attend Rotary Belur's RCM rest is all history I became a Belurian (said with a smile)

Amitabh: How is your experience?

Vijay: It's a very positive experience. Though most of my time in rotary so far has been Virtual due to pandemic but I still feel very connected to everyone. RC Belur is very nonpolitical organization in my opinion. Everyone is very supportive of each other. There is good balance of fellowship and social service. Seniors are very supportive. I am thankful to members like you who always are very forthcoming and doesn't let anyone feel left out. I am eagerly waiting to give my 100% to belur.

Amitabh: Thank you for saying that Good to know about your growing involvement in rotary. Now if people need to know you how will you describe yourself in three words?

Vijay: "Come and Judge.... have a coffee with me" said with a laughter and added further everyone has their way to perceive , different people will value different things in me. I can say one thing that I love to socialize and making friends.

Amitabh: How do you go about ensuring work life balance?

Vijay: Keep your focus ... work hours are enough for work after that it's all family and personal time. I don't carry work to family time... its sorted! My family is my strength. Even when I am stressed I play with my son Ayushman. My family is my biggest motivation.

Amitabh: That's candid, now your final words... your message for our readers of friendship in these unprecedented Pandemic affected lives...

Vijay: There will always be ups and downs in life pandemic or even otherwise let's accept and keep things simple & not get into paralysis of analysis. Take things as they come.

Amitabh: Thank you so much looking forward to be together in various service projects & Serve to change lives.

**Members Inducted on
8th August 2021 based on their
presence at the venue**

Rashmi Patwari, Sweta Agarwal,
Kushal Jasoria, Madhu Sarkar,
Anamika Sengupta

We are deeply grieved to inform members that Rtn Pijush Doshi's beloved mother Rashmi Doshi left for her heavenly abode at 6.45 a.m. today at Kolkata.

E-Learning: RC Belur is conducting E-Learning project in 4 schools of Howrah, Liluah area under the key focus area Basic Education & Literacy with the support of EIRWT. Its already been approved on 5th September, 2021 coinciding with Teacher's day & we expect it to be used by children full fledged once the schools start after Puja's.

Public Image Project: PP Rtn R.K Bubna initiated & supported the drive to print Medicine Envelope & we completed this project in September & DG Rtn Prabir Chatterjee unveiled it on 29th August. 10,000 Envelop were distributed in different medicine shops of Kolkata with the support of our members & DG himself.

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BELUR IN NEWSPAPER

RC Belur got covered in the following newspaper Vishwamitra , Rajeshthan Patrika, Prabhat Khabar, Cal Mahanagar, Halchal Gujarati & Bangla Daily Aajkal for the 15th August projects of our club VriksaRopan: Tree plantation Drive under Supporting the Environment one of the key focus areas of Rotary; Sanitary Napkins Distribution under Mother & Child Health; DivyaDaanam: Food Distribution under peace & conflict resolution; Outdoor games distribution under Disease prevention & treatment.

VriksaRopam: RC Belur conducted The VriksaRopam Drive on 8th August by Seed Throwing Activity at On 15th August plantation of Fruit plants at RCC, On 19th August we participated in the district announced Hariyali project by planting 200 saplings at the Khyada, Satya Sadhna Ashram by involving 35+ members & 18+ guest in the drive. On 29th August our Green Man Rtn Santosh Mohta & Aide of President Rtn Manju Banthia along with others conducted tree plantation drive at Maniktalla.

RC Belur has further distributed 200 Saplings to members & others to use them & create awareness in different area & at home.

On 5th August, RC Belur conducted Medicinal Plant distribution at Gyan Mandir school of Jhargram. We have planted & distributed 600 plant under the club's banner.

DivyaDaanam: RC Belur wanted free food distribution once a month for the entire year but with the overwhelming support of our members its bigger & better now. In 15th August we distributed 300 boxes & 100 box was contributed by PP Rtn Vishnu Dhandania.

On 20th August the DivyaDaanam drive was supported by Rtn Santosh Mohta in the Bara Bazar Area.

On 7th September at 11am with the support of PP Rtn G.L Agarwal RC Belur's DivyaDaanam took place near Belle View hospital.

रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बेलुड़ ने मनाया स्वाधीनता दिवस



कोलकाता, 15 अगस्त (निर्प)। रोटरी क्लब ऑफ बेलुड़ की ओर से 75वां स्वाधीनता दिवस समारोह सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से मनाया गया। यह युवा भारतीय संघ द्वारा के लोगों के साथ मनाया गया। राष्ट्रीय ध्वज फहराने के बाद प्रिंसिपल इंदु घोषणका, मेयर कुण्ठा चक्रवर्ती, अनिरुद्ध राय चौधरी, डिस्ट्रिक्ट प्रोजेक्ट चेंबर राकेश भाटिया और अन्य ने पौधरोपण किया। ग्रौनमैन रोटरियन संतोष मोहता ने पौधरोपण कार्यक्रम की देखरेख की। बच्चों में भोजन के 300 पैकेट बांटे गये, उनमें 75 नेम्स भी वितरित किये गये। लड़कियों व महिलाओं में सैनिटरी नेपकिन वितरित किये गये।

सांस्कृतिक में हुआ पौधरोपण



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रोटरी क्लब का स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर कार्यक्रम



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